

REMARKS

Claims 12 and 14-17 have been amended, claim 11 has been cancelled and claim 21 has been added. Claims 1-3, 5 and 12-21 remain for consideration. No new matter has been added.

The objections and rejections shall be taken up in the order presented in the Official Action.

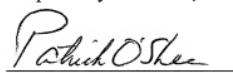
1. Election/Restriction

Claim 1 has been elected with traverse. Claim 21 is directed to the same elected species as claim 1. Accordingly, claims 1-3, 5 and 12-21 are elected with traverse.

For all the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-3, 5 and 11-21 is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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